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In re the Application of  
K. M. Slimak and Robert A. Slimak  
Serial No. 09/927,062  
Filed: August 10, 2001

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Art unit: 1762

For: **Process of Using Sodium Silicate to Create Fire Retardant Products**

TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

TRANSMITTAL OF PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE WITHIN THIRD MONTH

TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

February 7, 2002

Sir:

Applicant appreciates the notice of September 7, 2001 requiring a substitute specification. Applicant herewith provides the substitute specification provided in parent application Serial No. 08/818,195. This substitute specification incorporates subject matter incorporated by reference in the original disclosure. No new matter has been added. Please find a substitute specification attached.

Applicant also encloses: Petition for Extension of Response Within Third Month, and Applicant encloses a copy of Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

In response to Office Action mailed September 7, 2001, the following are enclosed with this transmittal letter:

**Substitute Specification**

**Petition For Extension Of Response Within Third Month**

**Copy of Notice To File Corrected Application Papers**

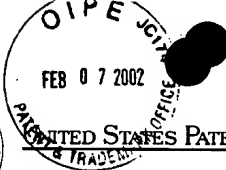
A check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the costs (fee code 217) for extension of response within third month is enclosed.

Signed:

K. M. Slimak

Date:

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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- The specification contains drawings or flow diagrams (37 CFR 1.58(a)). Formal drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.81 should be submitted.
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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